

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are allowed. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include 5 reference signs not mentioned in the description. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign mentioned in the description: (STI) 402 (line 9, page 13).

10 1. Objection to the drawings:

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference signs not mentioned in the description: numerals 12', 14', 16', 17', 18', 21' and 22' in Fig.1 Prior Art; numeral 303 15 in Fig.16; numeral 403 and LI (W or silicide) in Fig.18, and because they do not include the following reference sign mentioned in the description: (STI) 402 (line 9, page 13).

To overcome this objection, the specification and Fig.16 and Fig.18 have been amended. A clerical error of Fig.18 is 20 corrected as indicated in the attached annotated sheet showing changes made. The reference signs: "LI (W or silicide)" in original Fig.18 is replaced with "SL₀". This change is based on the description of the present application in Paragraph [0043], which states "...In X₂ direction, the local 25 interconnection (LI) source line SL₀ comprising tungsten or metal silicide connects the P⁺ doped source regions of the memory cells in the same row...". No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration of the newly submitted drawing sheets is therefore politely requested.

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2. Correction of the specification:

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37

CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference signs not mentioned in the description: numerals 12', 14', 16', 17', 18', 21' and 22' in Fig.1 Prior Art; numeral 303 in Fig.16; numeral 403 in Fig.18.

5 To overcome this objection, clerical errors in respective Paragraphs [0007], [0008], [0041], [0043] of the specification are corrected as shown in the above AMENDMENT section. Numeral 303 in Fig.16 and numeral 403 in Fig.18 (both indicate N well) are added into the corresponding paragraphs.

10 No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration of the amended text of the specification is therefore politely requested.

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Sincerely yours,

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